



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 980

File No. 710

Cal. No. 389

"AN ACT CONCERNING TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 53a-151a of the general statutes is repealed and
4 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

5 (a) A person is guilty of intimidating a witness when, believing that
6 an official proceeding is pending or about to be instituted, such person
7 uses, attempts to use or threatens the use of physical force against a
8 witness or another person with intent to (1) influence, delay or prevent
9 the testimony of the witness in the official proceeding, or (2) induce the
10 witness to testify falsely, withhold testimony, elude legal process
11 summoning the witness to testify or absent himself or herself from the
12 official proceeding.

13 (b) Intimidating a witness is a class [C] B felony."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	53a-151a